



New Jersey Department of Children and Families Policy Manual

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Title	10	Human Services	
Chapter	121C	Requirements For Cp&P Adoptions	2/14/2014
Subchapter:	4	Adoptive Home Selection And Placement Process For Selected Adoptive Homes	
Section	1	Criteria for adoptive home selection (N.J.A.C. 10:121C-4.1)	

§10:121C-4.1 Criteria for adoptive home selection

(a) When a child's case goal becomes adoption and the child is in need of a selected adoptive home, the Division shall initiate efforts to identify or recruit an adoptive applicant or licensed adoptive applicant. Each licensed adoptive applicant shall meet his or her own state's requirements to adopt a child.

(b) The Division shall make an informed, objective judgment based on a full and careful assessment of each factor which may affect the child's ability to benefit physically, socially and emotionally from the adoptive placement, in particular, and the community in general.

(c) The Division shall not discriminate in a child's adoptive placement based on the child's or the adoptive parent's race, color, national origin, age, gender, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, state of residence, or religion. This subsection shall not preclude the Division from adhering to the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA), 25 U.S.C.

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